GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3979
ANSWERED ON:27.03.2017
Construction around Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant permission for the construction work for the benefit of the people near a prohibited area of the Monuments across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the kind of construction works proposed to be allowed near the monuments; and

(c) the total number of monuments presently prohibited for undertaking construction work across the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) As per the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (as amended in 2010) persons having buildings or houses in the prohibited area (within 100 metres zone from protected monuments) of any Centrally protected monument may undertake repairs and renovation after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority on the recommendation of the National Monuments Authority. Further, in case of regulated area (200 metres zone further beyond prohibited area) the persons may undertake construction, reconstruction, repairs and renovation only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority on the recommendation of National Monuments Authority.

(c) Provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (as amended in 2010) are applicable on 3686 centrally protected monuments/sites under Archaeological Survey of India. The State-wise number is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3979 FOR 27.3.2017

NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/ SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No. Name of State Monuments/Sites
1. Andhra Pradesh 129
2. Arunachal Pradesh 03
3. Assam 55
4. Bihar 70
5. Chhattisgarh 47
6. Daman & Diu (U. T.) 12
7. Goa 21
8. Gujarat 203
9. Haryana 91
10. Himachal Pradesh 40
11. Jammu & Kashmir 69
12. Jharkhand 13
13. Karnataka 506
14. Kerala 28
15. Madhya Pradesh 292
16. Maharashtra 285
17. Manipur 01
18. Meghalaya 08
19. Mizoram 01
20. Nagaland 04
21. N.C.T. Delhi 174
22. Odisha 79
23. Puducherry (U.T.)07
24. Punjab 33
25. Rajasthan 162

26. Sikkim 03
27. Telangana 08
28. Tamilnadu 413
29. Tripura 08
30. Uttar Pradesh 743
31. Uttarakhand 42
32. West Bengal 136
TOTAL 3686